

What is claimed is:

1. A socket wrench for ratchet wheel sockets, comprising:

a handle having a recess at a first terminal thereof, an empty space between a pair of ear portions defining said recess, each of said ear portions
5 being provided with an axial hole;

a drive piece for retaining a ratchet wheel on which a ratchet wheel socket can be mounted, said recess of said handle being capable of receiving a pivotal portion of said drive piece; and

a retaining pin for connecting said handle and said drive piece by being
10 inserted through said axial holes of said ear portions and said pivotal portion of said drive piece;

whereby said drive piece can be folded about said retaining pin to change the angular position of said drive piece with respect to said handle.

2. The socket wrench for ratchet wheel sockets of claim 1 wherein said
15 drive piece has a lock means for switching the rotational direction of said ratchet wheel of said drive piece.

3. The socket wrench for ratchet wheel sockets of claim 1 wherein said retaining pin is provided with a plurality of elongated longitudinal jogs for providing a frictional effect on said drive piece so that a selected angular
20 position can be maintained.

4. The socket wrench for ratchet wheel sockets of claim 1 wherein said handle further includes a second drive piece at a second terminal thereof.